

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ranjan PERERA, et al. )  
Application No.: 10/702,319 )Confirmation No.: 7997  
Filed: November 6, 2003 )  
FOR: COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR THE MODIFICATION OF GENE  
EXPRESSION )  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

[X] Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 The arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 The enclosed amendment/reply submitted in response to the Official Action dated May 16, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated September 11, 2007.  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Petition for Extension of Time  
 Other:

[ ] Also enclosed is:

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 An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status was submitted previously.  
 Other:

- The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated below [X] and in accordance with the enclosed amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$810.00					\$810.00
Total Claims	18	- 20	0	x \$50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3	0	x \$200.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$360.00					360.00
Total Amendment Fee					\$1170.00
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